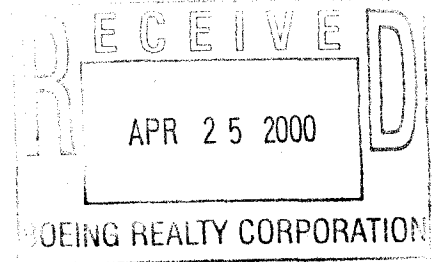


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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
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Subject: Request for Approval for Abandonment of Well BL-4
Boeing C-6 Facility
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Geroch:

The purpose of this letter is to request approval from the Regional Water Quality Control Board-Los Angeles Region (LARWQCB) to abandon a groundwater monitoring well at the Boeing C-6 Facility, located at 19503 South Normandie Avenue in Los Angeles.

Well BL-4 was installed as part of the Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation (GWRFI) under the oversight of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) at the former International Light Metals (ILM) facility located immediately west of the C-6 Facility (Figure 1). ILM has submitted a similar request for abandonment to the DTSC for the subject well.

There were originally eight temporary monitoring wells (Labeled B-1 through B-8) installed on the C-6 Facility in association with the ILM GWRFI. Four of the original temporary wells have already been abandoned with prior approval from both the LARWQCB, and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), the lead agency for the GWRFI.

Well BL-4 is currently situated in the planned location of a small "detention basin" that will become a permanent feature of the new property redevelopment (Figure 2). The detention basin will need to be excavated and BL-4 will likely present an obstacle during that process. Additionally, the basin may contain drainage water in the future, which may make it inaccessible to sampling. For these reasons, Boeing seeks your concurrence to abandon BL-4 prior to the start of construction (April 24th, 2000).

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The well will be abandoned according to procedures previously approved by LARWQCB and DTSC.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the planned abandonment of BL-4, please do not hesitate to call me at (818) 586-6014.

Sincerely



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